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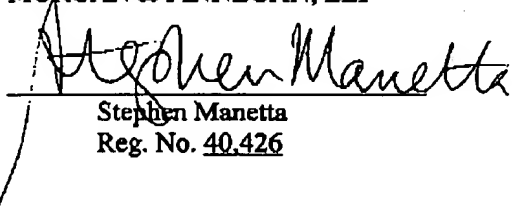
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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005. The due date for responding to the outstanding Office Action is May 9, 2005 under 37 CFR §1.7, as May 8, 2005 falls on a Sunday.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.